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PATENT

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design or discovery entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMBINING OUTPUTS OF MULTIPLE DACS FOR INCREASED BIT RESOLUTION

the specification of which is attached hereto;

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and

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NONE

I hereby appoint:

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of the firm HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P., my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to file and prosecute any international patent applications based thereon in any foreign country or before any international authorities under the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Inventor's Signature: Douglas Riasecki

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Inventor's Signature: *James Dub Austin*

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Inventor's Signature: *Douglas Holberg*

Date: 13 October 2004

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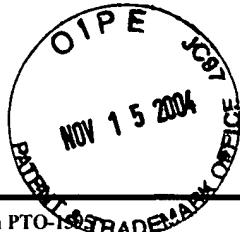
Inventor's Signature: *Kenneth C. Fernald*

Date: 11/10/04

Residence (City, State): **Austin, Texas**

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Douglas Piasecki, James Dub Austin, Douglas Holberg and Kenneth Fernald, citizens of USA, have invented certain new and useful improvements in "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMBINING OUTPUTS OF MULTIPLE DACS FOR INCREASED BIT RESOLUTION" for which we are about to make application for United States Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Silicon Labs CP, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, which has a business address of 7000 West William Cannon Drive, Bldg. 2, Suite 2100, Austin, Texas 78735, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

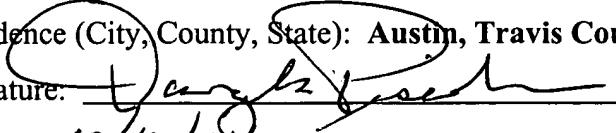
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interests are concerned, to said Assignee of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby further agree that we will communicate to said Assignee, or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements, and, at the expense of said Assignee, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said Assignee and to aid said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

Name of First Joint Inventor: **Douglas Piasecki**

Residence (City, County, State): **Austin, Travis County, Texas**

Signature: 

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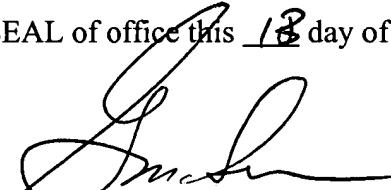
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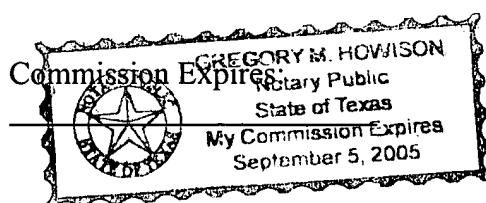
COUNTY OF Travis § ss:

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, on this 13 day of Oct, 2004, personally appeared Douglas Piasecki, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of office this 13 day of Oct A.D., 2004.



Notary Public



Name of Second Joint Inventor: **James Dub Austin**

Residence (City, County, State): **Austin, Travis County, Texas**

Signature: James D. Austin

Date: 10/15/04

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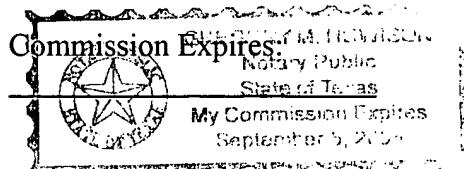
COUNTY OF Travis § ss:

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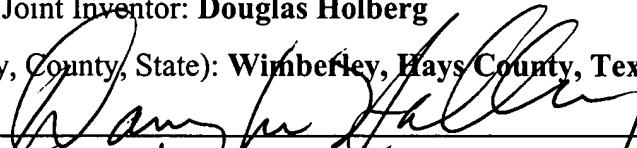


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Name of Third Joint Inventor: **Douglas Holberg**

Residence (City, County, State): **Wimberley, Hays County, Texas**

Signature: 

Date: 13 October 2004

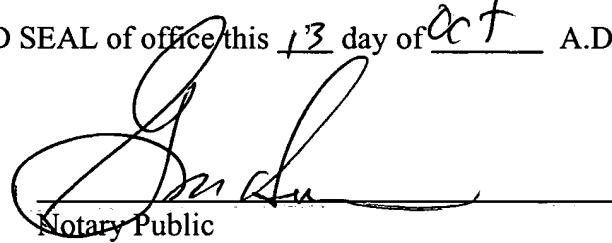
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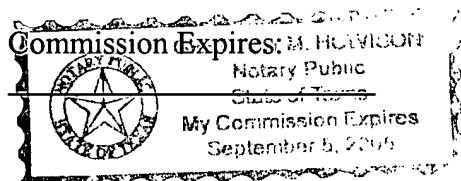
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Notary Public



ASSIGNMENT

Atty. Dkt. No.: **CYGL-26,659**

Name of Fourth Joint Inventor: **Kenneth Fernald**

Residence (City, County, State): **Austin, Travis County, Texas**

Signature: Kenneth Fernald

Date: 11/10/04

Date Application Executed: 11/10/04

STATE OF Texas §

COUNTY OF Travis § ss:

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, on this 10 day of Nov, 2004, personally appeared Kenneth Fernald, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of office this 10 day of Nov A.D., 2004.

